Scarlet Palace
CHAPTER 26
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FROM FS FAMILY
Merry Christmas
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christmas!
Merry Christmas everyone! I'll have here ~~ Blessed Christmas and may all your wishes come true. Get more presents, have fun and stay healthy and love ya lil!
~thefurrygeekgirl
Dear readers, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas! May it be fulfilled by the five (Fancies) Friendship, Family, Food, Fishies, and Forbidden_love!
~ Shayko
Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas everyone! Hope ya'l ate lots of cakes and chox!!! huggles. lil nemo
Merry Christmas everybody, hohoho (and a Happy New Year)
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第二十六回
無名之女
The Nameless Lady

NingHu ...
Tell a story for me to listen!
Tell a story?

I...
Can't think of any to tell...
This...
I want to hear your voice as you speak.
My lord?
I want to hear a story.
Then...
Tell me that story again!
That story?

Once upon a time there was a man who fell asleep
He dreamt that he had transformed into a butterfly
The him in the dream was light-hearted and carefree.
Fluttering among the flowers
When he awoke he couldn't help but wonder
Was turning into a butterfly his dream
Or was it one of the butterflys dreamworld?
That...
Story about the butterfly that dreams...

We...
Are we also dreaming?
My lord ...
My lord ..
Do you know why the daughters of the Jing clan,
hold their names as a secret?
Silly.
Of course not!

No...
It was said that the females of the Jing clan would most likely become part of the seraglio or even become a queen.
Thus, their names cannot be told to outsiders
Isn't it to maintain your status as a noble?
It is because the daughters of the Jing clan
Don't need a name.
Since long ago ...
As a daughter of the Jing clan, she can only become the family's pawn
Using marriage as a means, she is exchanged for benefits for the family
She may be possibly sent into other noble clans, or sent into the palace
If there's any change in plans in between, her destination may also change as a result
The other people only need to know that she is a daughter of the Jing clan, her name is not necessary

Brother YuanRen had committed a wrong doing, and they wanted me to reveal where he was hiding.
That was many years ago, when they said...
Ever since I was born..
I have never held any suspicion towards this as my fate
But. I have disobeyed twice
The sky was very dark... The rain was very heavy ..
And I was running in the forest.
I was scared of that forest,
but in my heart, I was not daunted

I found Brother YuanRen
If I hadn't found him...
He could have left already...
Yet... When Brother YuanRen returned home,
He suffered severe punishment according to the family's disciplinary rules instead
That was the most terrifying thing I had ever seen
Since then...
I have not dared to disobey the clan again
Letting the clan arrange my fate,
Becoming a nameless daughter of the Jing clan...

That is...
When I left the royal palace together with my lord ..
Then ...
What is the second disobedient act?
When I saw my lord appear before my eyes...
I could throw everything away...
it was as if...

If I didn't take you away
You would have accepted such a fate
Becoming the king's wife,
and staying by his side
We will start everything anew...
Just wait until we have reached the country of Qi,
But now ...
It is I who has forced you to choose another road.
All these will no longer have anything to do with us

My lord does not wish to return to the country of Qi.
My lord..
I know..
NingHu...
The king is suffering over your departure
My lord is surely the same
NingHu is indeed no longer that little personal servant...
That is why NingHu understands my lord's feelings
The both of us
Are unable to get over him
I know that my lord still wants to do many things for the king

My lord and I have given our hearts to each other completely
Yet I also know ...
My lord has given his life,
to another person.

A dream
One has to eventually awaken from it
But before that
Let's just take it as the dreamworld where we have been transformed to butterflies

Reporting to Your Majesty,
NanYu refused to send seasalt to the north.
With so many unruly citizens disobeying, there is a fear that they will riot.
The governor seeks the king's plans...
Change the governor to a NanYu native.
If the people still refuse to comply, kill the governor.
Send a supervisor to oversee the execution of my order immediately.

Your Majesty!
Also
Your officials feel that Ding should stop transporting food southwards to NanYu. .
Rejected
His Majesty
Has changed back to being unfathomable. .
He is also increasingly strict on his subjects.
Sending Ding's rations to the south cannot be changed
Anyone who objects will be sentenced to death

Even without LingYu...
The many subjects' dissatisfaction towards His Majesty is still building .
YuanRen pays his respect to His Majesty
Your Majesty has summoned YuanRen .
Does Your Majesty have an order?

These few years ..
You have managed the matters of the seraglio very well
But now, the seraglio is only left with two people.
Because of her weak body, XiaYan wishes to go to the summer palace at PingShan to recuperate.
We have permitted it
That is why we have decided..
The other is merely a child.
To promote you as Minister Steward
You will serve us as and when we need.

Good.
Your Majesty
Is trying to keep an eye on YuanRen?
Are you reluctant?
No ...
YuanRen is honored by Your Majesty's recognition
That's right
That is exactly our intention

We are tired.
You are all dismissed and forbidden from disturbing us.
Yes, Your Majesty.
King Yun.

NingHu was previously Your Majesty's personal servant!
That's why Your Majesty's habits are still remembered!
Your Majesty, please get some rest!
NingHu...

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Your Majesty!
No matter how Your Majesty treats me
It's fine as long as Your Majesty trusts LingYu
LingYu...

What?! You want to stay here?
We're not going back to Qi?
Not for the time being
There's still some things left to do.
But this place is so near to the capital of Ding, what if...
There won't be any pursuing soldiers anymore.
It'll be fine if we're a little cautious

Eh? Could it be...
A Ning?
Isn't that the way to call our family members?
But let's change the place we stay!
If it's like this
To let A Ning and I have a comfortable bed to sleep on
My lord...
Find a house... Make it a more joyous place, how does that sound?
Would you like that?
My lord, don't...
You two.
There's no outsiders here, why're you being so shy?

Aaa!
Incorrigible brat!
Wait until I'm back in Qi, I'll also find a wife!
Master Lu!
This place is still too near to the capital
It's better to switch to a safer place to stay in.
If we're staying here
How is the situation in the capital?
It is still considered calm at present

We have already found them.
Should we inform Prince YuanRen?
No...
We should inform another person first.
If there are any changes, inform me immediately.
Yes, Master Lu.
Prince YuanRen was right .
We should indeed strike from LingLu

How about living here first?
Although it is a bit small,
but it has its privacy

Then we'll stay here
Eh?
I know there's a market at the bottom of the mountain
Brother, take NingHu to buy some necessities first!

What?!
Also, lend me that horse first
I want to take a trip back to the capital
That's good
A Ning should also want to buy some things for herself!

I will return soon
Don't worry
Are you crazy?!
I will be careful
If you're returning to the capital during this time, what if..
NingHu understands
Wait at home for me

Suffered?
You have really suffered.
A Ning
That fellow actually left you behind to return to the capital on his own.
But seeing that he can like one person this much ..
He can actually have such gentle eyes .
I'm really happy for him

Ever since he followed the king of Ding back to the country of Ding
He had sacrificed so much for the king of Ding
I don't understand why he works so desperately
Even to the point of betraying the country of Qi
He's really a fool
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Is that so?
My lord is not a fool
That's because
The bond between him and the king
It's not something outsiders will understand
The king is worthy for him to do so
What?
Hey!

Hey! That fellow!
You dare to steal my money?!
My money?
A Ning! Wait here for me!
But...
I'm going to chase after that thief!
Don't run!

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NingHu.
You...

Lady MingHe?!
Lady MingHe..
The king only made such an announcement in order to quell the mayhem
As I thought, you did not die
Because I did not believe the news
Which was why I sent for people to locate your whereabouts
Why was my lady able to find NingHu..
I will not leak this out
Rest assured!

YuanRen wants you to be queen,
and it's only a matter of his means
The future of the Jing clan...
Whether it is advancement or exile...
He does not even care in the slightest
He merely wants revenge on the royal family...
A man who looks forward to it every night

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What my lady speaks of
I do not understand...
YuanRen wants me to be queen
Isn't it because he has planned for the future of the Jing clan?
It's exactly the opposite
The Jing clan's exile because they had coveted the position of the queen
It was him who single-handedly caused it
His desire for you to become Ding's queen
Is for himself

He has always ..

How can that be?! YuanRen is our brother in the same clan!
It's not permitted because of consanguinity .

NingHu ..
Towards you, has YuanRen not overstepped his boundaries?

YuanRen ..
He likes you.

YuanRen, he...
NingHu...
Do you still not understand?

is not a child of the Jing clan
His true identity is..
I'm sure you have realized it by now ...
Yuan-Ren..

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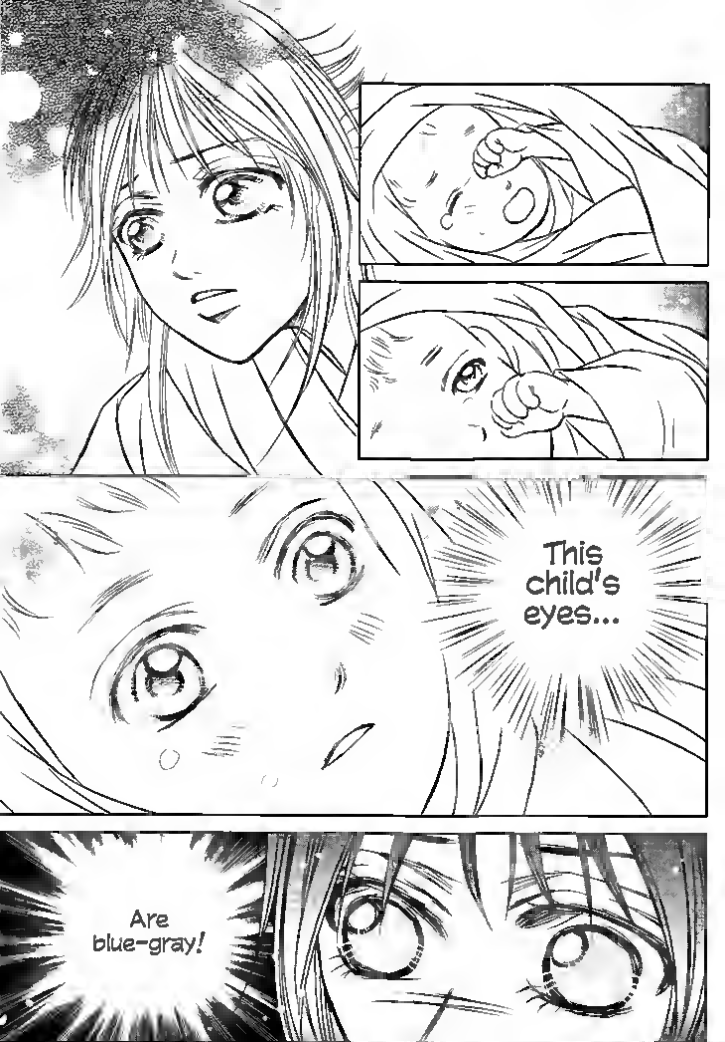
My lady! My apologies...
Young master suddenly started crying uncontrollably...
Give him here!
Wa! Wa! Wa!
It's about time for your mother to breastfeed you..
He's most probably hungry..

Lady MingHe's child?
That means...
He is the king's child?
But...
NingHu,
this is the child whom I birthed.
Mother?
Lady MingHe?
Yes...
Come and take a look!


This child's eyes...
Are blue-gray!

Have you figured it out?
This child...
Is YuanRen's child.

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